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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with photocopy of Assignment attached;
- 2. Power of Attorney; and
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